Bamako Convention
on the Ban of the Import into Africa and the Control of Transboundary Movement and Management of Hazardous Wastes within Africa

Third Conference of the Parties
“From Decisions to Action: Working for Africa with a Safe Chemicals and Waste Future”

Brazzaville, Congo
12 - 14 February 2020

Information note
MEETING VENUE

COP3 will be held at Centre International Conférence de Kintélé in Brazzaville, Congo Republic.

VISA AND IMMIGRATION

A valid passport is required for entry and stay in the Republic of Congo. Delegates from countries requiring entry visas may submit their visa applications to the diplomatic representations of the Republic of Congo accredited to their respective countries (with presentation of the joint invitation letter). Please note that:
- Nationals of CEMAC countries do not require any entry visa;
- Nationals of Benin, Burkina Faso, Côte d'Ivoire, Mauritania, Morocco, Niger, Senegal and Togo may obtain their visas on arrival;
- Holders of diplomatic passports and the United Nations Laissez-Passer will be issued a visa on arrival free of charge.

Important Note: Participants experiencing difficulties in obtaining visas in their respective countries are requested to inform the Ministry of Tourism and Environment 3 weeks in advance so that arrangements can be made for visa facilitation on arrival.

Secretariat of the Ministry: secretariatministerie@ministere-tourisme.gouv.cg; Tel: 00242 06 960 27 40

TRANSPORT

The Ministry of Tourism and Environment of the Republic of Congo will offer, free of charge for participants, transfers between the airport and hotels on arrival and departure, as well as travel between the proposed hotels and the meeting venue.

All participants are kindly requested to send their flight itinerary and hotel reservation to Mr. NIATIS-NIATY Grace (p.niatis@ministere-tourisme.gouv.cg).

MAYA-MAYA INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT

The Ministry of Tourism and Environment will welcome all participants on their arrival at the Maya-Maya International Airport of Brazzaville.

HEALTH INFORMATION

An international certificate of vaccination against yellow fever is mandatory. Check the validity of your international health certificate and update if necessary. You are required to present it to health workers upon arrival.
REGISTRATION

There will be a check-in counter before the opening ceremony. Badges will be handed out at registration.

LANGUAGES

The official language of the Republic of Congo is French and the most spoken national language in Brazzaville is Lingala.
The working language of the Third Conference of the Parties to the Bamako Convention is French with translation into English.

ACCOMMODATION

It is recommended that you make your hotel reservations at either “Le Grand Hotel de Kintele” or “Residence Elonda”. These two hotels are the most convenient in term of distance to the meeting venue. The negotiated rates for each hotel are annexed to this document.
Participants are requested to make their own hotel reservations directly with the recommended hotels. To make a reservation with the hotel, please refer to the Annex where you will find the room rates and contact addresses of each hotel.

BANK AND FOREIGN EXCHANGE

The local currency of the Republic of Congo is the CFA franc (FCFA). The exchange rate in euros and dollars is:
1 Euro: 655 FCFA
1 Dollar: 600 FCFA*
The international banks in the Republic of Congo are: ECOBANK*; BCI; BGFI–UBA; SOCIETE GENERALE; CREDIT DU CONGO.

*The exchange rate between the Dollar and the CFA is variable.
*ATMs are present at Brazzaville Maya-Maya Airport in the Arrivals Hall.

CLIMATE AND TIMEZONE

The Republic of Congo has a tropical climate. Please see below the weather forecast for the month of February 2020.
Congo is in the GMT + 0100 hours time zone.

**ELECTRICITY**

The electrical voltage in the Republic of Congo-Brazzaville is 220 volts.

**INTERNET AND COMMUNICATIONS**

WIFI will be available at the meeting venue. SIM cards can be obtained from the operators' shops at the airport.

**EMERGENCY NUMBERS**

Hospital: 112/ Police: 117/ Firefighters: 118

For more information please click on the link below:
Annex 1: Recommended Hotels

A) Residence Elonda

Contacts:
Tel: +242 068282776
Email: elondaresidencerock@gmail.com
B) Grand Hotel de Kintele
Contacts:
Tel: +242 066516440 / 057535871
Email: sales@cick-grandhoteldkintele.com

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L’accès à la piscine, au terrain de tennis, à la salle de sport ainsi qu’au petit-déjeuner est inclus dans le tarif de la chambre.

Un montant de 20 000 XAF sera facturé pour toute personne supplémentaire.
La totalité du montant de l’hébergement est obligatoire au check-in.